

# CURRICULUM VITAE: Georges Wagnières

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME:	Wagnières	FIRST NAME:	Georges
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MARITAL STATUS:	Married	CHILDREN	Three (8, 5 and 3 years)
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## EDUCATION

### Master in Management of Technology (January 2001 - December 2001)

Ecole des Hautes Etudes Commerciales (HEC) of the Lausanne's University / Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (EPFL): (Program comprising 550 hours of courses given in english in Lausanne, plus 60 hours given at the Business school of the University of Texas, Austin, USA. Moreover, this program involves an internship of 4 months).

### Postdoctoral training (Research Fellow) (July 1993 - August 1994)

Harvard Medical School, Wellman Laboratories of Photomedicine, Boston, MA, USA.

Study: Characterization of photosensitizers and endogenous fluorophores in biological tissues by optical spectroscopy.

### Doctorat ès Science (PhD) (May 1987 - April 1992)

Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (EPFL), Lausanne, Switzerland; Department of Physics;

Thesis topics: Photochemotherapy and photodetection of cancers using phototoxic and fluorescing agents.

### Diplôme de physique (MS) (September 1981 - May 1986)

Lausanne University, Lausanne, Switzerland; Department of Physics.

Diploma topics: Radio Frequency Size Effect in Aluminium: Measurement of the Electrons Scattering Frequency.

### Diplôme de culture générale scientifique (June 1979 - June 1981)

Gymnase Cantonal de la Cité, Lausanne, Switzerland.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### From September 1994 to present

Appointed 'Adjoint scientifique' (Project Leader) at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Lausanne (EPFL), Switzerland. A position with research, teaching and management responsibilities.

• **Management activities:**

- Responsible for the scientific and financial planning, as well as for the management of the "Cancer photodetection and photodynamic therapy (PDT)" group of the EPFL (14 coworkers).
- Responsible for the obtaining of subsidies.
- Creation and management of industrial and academic partnerships (about twenty institutions).
- Responsible of the electronics and mechanics workshops of the laboratory (two technicians).

• **Teaching activities:**

- Invited Professor at the University of Paris XIII, "Laboratoire de Physique des Lasers" (1998).
- Supervision of 6 Ph.D. students.
- Responsible of the diploma, basic and advanced physics laboratories performed in the PDT group (5 students/year).

• **Research Topics and technical skills.**

- Preclinical and clinical evaluation of photosensitizers for photodynamic therapy.
- Development of light distributors for endoscopic photodynamic therapy.
- Study of the light dosimetry and of the tissue optical properties.
- Clinical detection of early cancers by fluorescence imaging during endoscopy.
- In vivo measurement of the vascular and tissular oxygen concentration using phosphorescing molecular probes.
- Clinical tissue spectrofluorometry (steady-state and time-resolved) applied to: 1) the study of the pharmacokinetics of photosensitizers, 2) the spectral design of cancer photodetection apparatus.
- Study of the histological and cellular localization of drugs by fluorescence microscopy.

From July 1993 to August 1994

Appointed Postdoctoral fellow at the **Harvard Medical School**, Wellman Laboratories of Photomedicine, Boston, MA, USA.

**Research Topics and technical skills.**

- Development of a microspectrofluorometer to measure quantitatively the fluorescence of endogenous and/or exogenous fluorochromes in histological sections.
- Study of a new approach to characterize biological tissues based on the use of environmentally sensitive fluorochromes.
- Preclinical study of the fluence rate effect and the photobleaching of photosensitizers.

**Creation of collaborations.**

- Prof. J. Fujimoto, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Boston, MA, USA.  
Determination of the staging of superficial cancers by optical coherence tomography (OCT).
- Prof. B. Wilson and Prof. M. Patterson, Hamilton Regional Cancer Center, Ontario, Canada.  
Study of environmentally sensitive fluorochromes by frequency-domain time-resolved spectrofluorometry.

**Teaching activity.**

- Courses and seminars given in the tutorials program of the Wellman Laboratories. Subject: "Tissue characterization by fluorescence spectroscopy"

From May 1992 to June 1993

Same activity as between September 1994 and today (see above).

From May 1987 to April 1992

PhD student at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (EPFL), Lausanne, Switzerland.

Research: Photochemotherapy and photodetection of cancers using phototoxic and fluorescing agents.

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## ACHIEVEMENTS

### ORIGINAL SCIENTIFIC REALIZATIONS:

- Development of instrumentations for the endoscopic detection of early superficial cancers and for their treatment by photodynamic therapy.
- Development of an original instrumentation to obtain fluorescence/phosphorescence lifetime images in real time and endoscopically in the frequency domain.
- Proposition of a novel method for the *in vivo* tissue characterization and cancer detection based on the use of fluorochromes sensitive to the physico-chemical properties of their environment. This principle is the basis technology of a start-up company (spin off of the Harvard Medical School).
- Development of a novel method to measure the tissue optical properties based on the use of the "CW spatial Fourier-transform reflectometry" approach.
- Application of optical coherence tomography (OCT) for the assessment of the staging of superficial carcinoma.
- Development of an experimental method to measure the fluorescence quantum yield of fluorophores in biological tissues.

### CREATIONS:

- Co-founder and President of a spin-off biotech company (PhotoDerma SA; 1 coworker), founded in Mai 2003, which develops a technology for permanent hair removal.
- Co-founder and President of a spin-off biotech company (Medlight SA; 5 coworkers), founded in July 1997, which develops, produces and commercializes light distributors for photodynamic therapy.
- Significant contribution to the creation and financing of a multidisciplinary research group (Lausanne's PDT group) involving 15 coworkers active in the field of biomedical optics.

### TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY:

- Most of our results and instrumental developments performed in the field of cancer detection by fluorescence imaging and photodynamic therapy have been transferred to medical instrumentation industries.
- The results of our studies regarding the optimization and assessment of new photosensitizers for photodynamic therapy have been transferred to several pharma companies.

### INVENTIONS:

- Inventor of 10 patents (see the annex). Most of these patents are accepted at an international level. Three more patents are pending.

### FINANCIAL SUPPORTS FOR ACADEMIC RESEARCH:

- More than 4'600'000 US\$ obtained since 1993.
  - (60% from Swiss scientific research programs and Institutions; 15% from European Programs; 20% from Industries; 5% from Foundations).
  - (25% as unique applicant; 55% as co-applicant responsible for the scientific management; 20% as co-applicant).

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## LANGUAGES

<b>FRENCH:</b>	Fluently written and spoken (mother language)
<b>ENGLISH:</b>	Fluently written and spoken
<b>GERMAN:</b>	Working knowledge

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## COMPUTER SKILLS

Familiar with Apple and PC systems and office applications (Word, Endnote, Excel, Powerpoint, Acrobat, KaleidaGraph, Photoshop, NIH Image, Canvas, Eudora, Internet explorer, Netscape).

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## D I S T I N C T I O N S

- Invited Professor at the University of Paris XIII (1998).
- Grant for advanced researcher provided by the Swiss national funds for scientific research; financial support for one year at the Harvard Medical School, Boston USA (1993 - 1994).
- Student award of the international photodynamic association, Buffalo, NY. (July 1990).

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## S O C I E T I E S

- The International Society for Optical Engineering
- Optical Society of America
- American Society for Photobiology
- European Optical Society
- Biomedical Optics Society
- American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery
- The International Photodynamic Association
- Association Vaudoise des Chercheurs en Physique
- Société Suisse de Physique

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## B O A R D S

- Topics Editor of "The Journal of Biomedical Optics".
- Chair of the Conference "Diagnostic Optical Spectroscopy", European Conference on Biomedical Optics, Munich, Germany; June 2003.
- President of the scientific committee and chairman of the "Troisième Colloque National OPT-DIAG '2000: "Optique pour le diagnostic Medical", Paris, France; May 2000.
- Chairman and member of the scientific committee of numerous international conferences.
- Evaluation of numerous grant requests addressed to financial sources (Pôles de Recherche Français, Fonds pour la recherche scientifique Belge, Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven).
- Referee for: Applied Physics B, Lasers in Medical Science; Optics Letters; Applied Optics; Photochemistry Photobiology; Gastroenterology; Progress in Biomedical Optics.
- Member of the scientific committee and chairman of numerous international conferences.
- Member of five foreign Ph.D. examining boards.

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## E X T R A - C U R R I C U L A R A C T I V I T I E S

I enjoy outdoor activities namely skiing, jogging, volley-ball, sailing and mountain walking. Moreover, I appreciate family leisure. I have an interest for gastronomy and like to discover new cultures through traveling.

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## R E F E R E N C E S U P O N R E Q U E S T

## P U B L I C A T I O N S

### Publications "Peer reviewed".

- 76) S. Andrejevic-Blant, A. Major, F. Lüdicke, J.-P. Ballini, G. Wagnières, H. van den Bergh and M.-F. Pelte, "Time-dependent hexyl-Aminolevulinic acid induced PPIX histopathologic distribution after topical application in patients with cervical intraepithelial neoplasia: A fluorescence microscopy study", submitted.
- 75) P. Wyss, R. Caduff, Y. Tadir, A. Degen, G. Wagnières, V. Schwarz, U. Haller, M. Fehr, "Photodynamic endometrial ablation: Morphological study", *Lasers in Surgery and Medicine*, 32(4), pp 305-309, 2003.
- 74) A. Degen, T. Gabrecht, L. Mosimann, M. Fehr, Y. Hornung, V. Schwarz, Y. Tadir, R. Steiner, P. Wyss, "Photodynamic endometrial ablation for the treatment of dysfunctional uterine bleeding: A preliminary report", in press in: *Am. J. Obstetrics & Gynecology*.
- 73) A. Degen, T. Gabrecht, M. Fehr, G. Wagnières, R. Caduff, B. Imthurn, P. Wyss, "Influence of the menstrual cycle on the ALA induced protoporphyrin IX fluorescence in the endometrium: a clinical study", submitted.
- 72) Th. Stepinac, S. Chamot, E. Rungger, P. Ferrez, J.-L. Munoz, H. van den Bergh, C. Pourmaraz, Ch. Riva, G. Wagnières, "Real-Time Monitoring of PDT-induced Retinal Vascular Damage by Phosphorescence Lifetime Imaging of a Pd-Porphyrin Oxygen Probe Used as Photosensitizer", submitted.
- 71) F. Lüdicke, T. Gabrecht, N. Lange, G. Wagnières, H. van den Bergh, L. Berclaz and A. Major, "Photodynamic diagnosis of ovarian cancer using aminolevulinic acid hexylester: A preclinical study", *Brit. J. of Cancer*, 88(11), pp 1780-1784, 2003.
- 70) F. Borle, A. Radu, G. Wagnières, H. van den Bergh, Ph. Monnier, "Evaluation of the photosensitizer Tookad for photodynamic therapy on the Syrian golden hamster cheek pouch model: Light dose, drug dose and drug-light interval effects", in press in: *Photochem. Photobiol.*
- 69) F. Borle, A. Radu, G. Wagnières, H. van den Bergh, Ph. Monnier "Evaluation of the photosensitizer Tookad on the Syrian golden hamster cheek pouch model: Response of photodynamic therapy on chemically induced squamous cell carcinoma versus healthy mucosae", in press in: *Brit. J. Cancer*.
- 68) S. Andrejevic Blant, Th. Glanzmann, J.-P. Ballini, G. Wagnières, H. van den Bergh, Ph. Monnier, "Uptake and localization of mTHPC (Foscan®) and its 14C-labeled form in normal and tumor tissues of hamster squamous cell carcinoma model: a comparative study", *British Journal of Cancer*, 87(12), pp 1470-1478, 2002.
- 67) A. Marti, P. Jichlinski, N. Lange, J.-P. Ballini, L. Guillou, F. Bosman, G. Wagnières, H. van den Bergh, P. Kucera, H.-J. Leisinger, "In vivo photosensitization of transitional cell carcinoma of the bladder with aminolevulinic acid or hexylester of aminolevulinic acid induced protoporphyrin IX", submitted.
- 66) A. Radu, R. Conde, G. Wagnières, Ch. Fontolliet, H. van den Bergh, Ph. Monnier, "Mucosal ablation with photodynamic therapy in the esophagus: Optimization of Light Dosimetry in the sheep model", in press in: *Gastrointestinal Endoscopy*.
- 65) R. Conde, Th. Glanzmann, A. Radu, J.-P. Ballini, H. van den Bergh, Ch. Fontolliet, Ph. Monnier and G. Wagnières, "Assessment of the sheep as a model to optimize photodynamic therapy with Foscan® in the esophagus", submitted.
- 64) M. Zellweger, D. Goujon, A. Radu, P. Grosjean, Th. Stepinac, H. van den Bergh, Ph. Monnier and G. Wagnières, "Detection of early bronchial cancer by autofluorescence: first clinical results with an improved system", submitted.
- 63) Th. Stepinac, Ch. Felley, P. Jornod, N. Lange, G. Wagnières, Ch. Fontolliet, H. van den Bergh, Ph. Monnier, P. Michetti, G. Dorta, "Endoscopic Fluorescence Detection of Dysplasia and Early Adenocarcinoma in Barrett's Esophagus after Administration of 5-Aminolevulinic Acid: a controlled Clinical Trial", *Endoscopy*, 35(8), pp 663-668, 2003.
- 62) D. Goujon, M. Zellweger, A. Radu, P. Grosjean, B.-C. Weber, H. van den Bergh, Ph. monnier, G. Wagnières. In vivo autofluorescence imaging of early cancers in the human tracheo-bronchial tree with a spectrally optimized system. *J Biomed Opt*, 8(1), pp 17-25, 2003.
- 61) Th. Stepinac, P. Grosjean, A. Woodtli, P. Monnier, H. van den Bergh, G. Wagnières, "Optimization of the Diameter of a Radial Irradiation Device for Photodynamic Therapy in the Esophagus", *Endoscopy*, 34(5), pp 411-415, 2002.
- 60) C. Wilder-Smith, P. Wilder-Smith, P. Grosjean, H. van den Bergh, A. Woodtli, Ph. Monnier, G. Dorta, F. Meister, G. Wagnières, "Photoeradication of *Helicobacter pylori* using 5-aminolevulinic acid: preliminary human studies", *Laser in Surgery and Medicine*, 31(1), pp 18-22, 2002.
- 59) G. Wagnières, A. McWilliams and S. Lam, "Lung cancer Imaging by autofluorescence bronchoscopy", in: *Handbook of Biomedical Fluorescence*, M.-A. Mycek and B. Pogue Editors, Marcel Dekker Inc., pp 361-396, 2002.

- 58) S. Andrejevic Blant, P. Grosjean, J.-P. Ballini, G. Wagnières, H. van den Bergh, Ch. Fontolliet and Ph. Monnier, "Localisation of tetra(m-hydroxyphenyl)chlorin (Foscan®) in human healthy tissues and squamous cell carcinomas of the upper aero-digestive tract, the esophagus and the bronchi: a fluorescence microscopy study", *J. Photochem. Photobiol. B: Biol.*, 61, pp 1-9, 2001.
- 57) N. Lange, J.-P. Ballini, G. Wagnières and H. van den Bergh, "A new Drug-Screening Procedure for Photosensitizing Agents used in Photodynamic Therapy of Choroidal Neovascularization", *Investigative Ophthalmology & Visual Science*, 42(1), pp 38-46, 2001.
- 56) M. Zellweger, P. Grosjean, D. Goujon, Ph. Monnier, H. van den Bergh and G. Wagnières, "Autofluorescence spectroscopy to characterize the histopathological status of bronchial tissue in vivo", *J. of Biomedical Optics*, 6(1), pp 41-52, 2001.
- 55) M. Zellweger, D. Goujon, M. Forrer, H. van den Bergh and G. Wagnières, "Absolute autofluorescence spectra of healthy bronchial tissue in vivo", *Applied Optics*, 40(22), pp 3784-3791, 2001.
- 54) Th. Glanzmann, M. Forrer, S. Andrejevic Blant, A. Woodtli, P. Grosjean, D. Braichotte, H. van den Bergh, Ph. Monnier and G. Wagnières, "Pharmacokinetics and Pharmacodynamics of tetra(m-hydroxyphenyl)chlorin in the Hamster Cheek Pouch Tumor Model: Comparison with Clinical Measurements", *J. Photochem. Photobiol. B: Biol.*, 57, pp 22-32, 2000.
- 53) S. Andrejevic Blant, J.-P. Ballini, H. van den Bergh, Ch. Fontolliet, G. Wagnières and Ph. Monnier, "Time dependent biodistribution of tetra(m-hydroxyphenyl)chlorin and benzoporphyrin derivative monoacid ring A in the hamster model: comparative fluorescence microscopy study", *Photochem. Photobiol.*, 71(3), pp 333-340, 2000.
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- 49) P. Uehlinger, M. Zellweger, G. Wagnières, L. Juillerat, H. van den Bergh and N. Lange, "5-Aminolevulinic acid and its derivatives: physical chemical properties and protoporphyrin IX formation in cultured cells", *J. Photochem. Photobiol. B: Biol.*, 54, pp 72-80, 2000.
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